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Robert -

Yesterday afternoon - Veteran's Day - from 1 PM to 4:30 PM, Marjorie and Raymond Holstein and I visited, while sitting around my dining room table. The reason for the visit (arranged about 10 days ago) was to show me the new Holstein acquisitions in stereographs, and to sell me Mrs. Holstein's cullings. I bought 29 views, mostly Hensels, but 5 Schurchs, and a few others, for \$90.00.

The xerox copies of the title pages and one or two of the front pages of the books herewith attached are gifts to the CHS&M by the Holsteins. I have the books in my possession and I will bring them when I come to Carbondale. The Holsteins bought the books especially for the CHS & M. I think it would be a good idea if you (As if you don't already have enough to do.) pasted down in the front of these two books a dedicatory inscription (or a donor's plate) saying that the books are from the Holsteins.

Mrs. Holstein, who now has well over a hundred regional (= northeastern Pennsylvania) stereographs and about 100 Carbondale post cards (30 or so of which I have never seen; I don't think you have either) would like very much to have an exhibition of her collection in the CHS&M, perhaps next year at Pioneer Week.

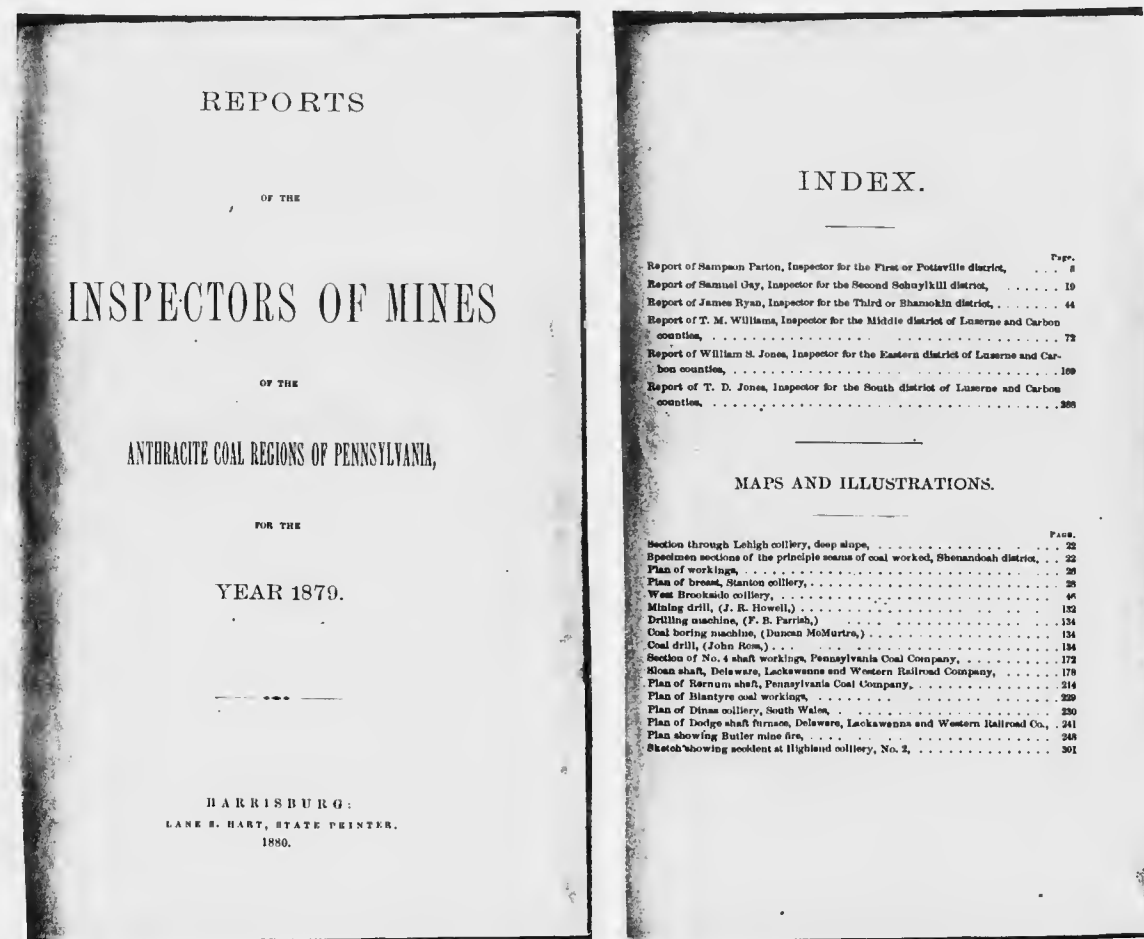
The collection is of course very valuable, and she is worried about security. And Raymond, Mr. Holstein, said it would be a good idea if there were a VERY LARGE sign saying that the objects were from the Mrs. Marjorie Holstein collection.

And so all of this very exciting, I'm sure you'll agree.

Regards,

DWP

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Wouldn't a trip to Wooster, Ohio be lovely before the second edition of PN.



Isn't this marvelous. It's the back of a stereograph in my collection, which I just bought from Mrs. Holstein.

Irving Cliff Hotel, Honesdale, Pa.

THIS magnificent Hotel, just completed, will be opened for the accommodation of guests July 4th, 1885. It is an imposing four-story building, overlooking the beautiful town of Honesdale, from the summit of the famous Irving Cliff, which is 1,600 feet above tide-water, and which rises almost perpendicularly to a height of nearly four hundred feet.

It is finished in first-class style, elegantly furnished, and is supplied with all modern conveniences for the comfort and pleasure of its patrons, including spring beds and hair mattresses, electric bells and an elevator. It is surrounded by ample grounds, shady groves, rugged rocks, pleasant woods and fine drives, and is entirely free from malaria and mosquitoes. It is lighted with gas throughout, and supplied on every floor with the best of water from mountain springs. A telephone connects the Hotel with the principal houses in town, whence telegraphic, mail and traveling facilities of the best order are always attainable.

Honesdale is a four and a-half hours' ride from New-York, on the Erie Railway, and an hour and a-half trip from Scranton via the celebrated Gravity R.R., rendering it specially convenient of access to Philadelphia. It is noted for the cleanliness and regularity of its streets, the beauty of its parks, the number and elegance of its churches, the healthfulness of its climate and the hospitality of its people. It is located in the heart of a capital hunting and fishing region, fine lakes and trout streams abounding within easy distance in every direction. It is the eastern terminus of the famous D. & H. Gravity R.R. over the Moosic Mountain, already a great attraction to tourists.

The Irving Cliff Hotel will be under the control of an experienced New-York manager, who purposes to make it one of the most popular Summer Resorts in the country.

Applications for rooms should be made to
THE IRVING CLIFF HOTEL CO.,
HONESDALE, PA.,
or at the WESTMINSTER HOTEL, 16th St., New-York, where a diagram of the Hotel may be seen.
May 20, 1885.

